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Selectmen

And Other Town Officers

Lempster, New Hampshire



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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**LEMPSTER, N. H.**



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## TOWN OFFICERS

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| F. A. Barton            | Moderator        |
| Samuel S. Harris        | Clerk            |
| Lucius H. Nichols       | Selectman        |
| Arthur L. Benway        | Selectman        |
| Frank M. Lovejoy        | Selectman        |
| Lucy E. Smith           | Treasurer        |
| Hubert C. Hartwell      | Collector        |
| A. L. Benway            | Overseer of Poor |
| Jacob Wanner            | Police           |
| Fred A. Barton          | Fire Warden      |
| Fred M. Clark           | Road Agent       |
| Frank H. Hodgman        | Road Agent       |
| Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr. | Road Agent       |
| Harold B. Nichols       | Supervisor       |
| Thomas F. Bluitte       | Supervisor       |
| Susie B. Hurd           | Auditor          |

## TOWN WARRANT

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lempster in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Lempster on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
4. To see what sum of money the town will raise to keep the common mowed around the Soldiers' Monument, at Lempster Street.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Maintenance of the Trunk Line Road.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Maintenance of the State Aid Road.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction.
8. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.
9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the prevention of White Pine Blister Rust.
10. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for Old Home Day and Memorial Day.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Library.
12. To see if the town will vote to reinsure the Town Hall and Union Hall.

13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money for the town in anticipation of taxes.
14. To see if the town will vote to have Union Hall wired for electric lights and raise money therefor.
15. To see if the town will vote to raise money to repair and paint Valley Hall.
16. To see if the town will vote to raise money to purchase a typewriter.
17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to lay out the money received from the state for repairs of class 5 highways, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
18. To see what sum of money the town will raise to shingle the Town Shed.
19. To see if the town will vote to limit the Road Agents to the appropriations.
20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty.

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,  
ARTHUR L. BENWAY,  
FRANK M. LOVEJOY,

Selectmen of Lempster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,  
ARTHUR L. BENWAY,  
FRANK M. LOVEJOY,

Selectmen of Lempster.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year January 31, 1930, to January 31, 1931, compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year January 31, 1929 to January 31, 1930.

Sources of Revenue:

|                                                                    | Actual 1929 | Est. 1930 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| From State:                                                        |             |           |
| Taxes on land owned by State                                       | \$ 12.13    | \$ 12.00  |
| Insurance Tax                                                      | 5.25        | 5.25      |
| Snow removal                                                       | 60.11       |           |
| Savings Bank Tax                                                   | 150.25      | 150.00    |
| Bounties                                                           | 125.80      | 100.00    |
| For Fighting Forest Fires                                          | 6.80        |           |
| For Highways: Classified Highways                                  | 1,569.92    | 1,600.00  |
| (a) For State Aid Maintenance                                      | 885.95      | 1,500.00  |
| (b) For Trunk Line Maintenance                                     | 4,837.36    | 5,500.00  |
| Interest and Dividend Tax                                          | .68         | .70       |
| Flood Damage                                                       | 143.38      |           |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes:                                   |             |           |
| All Licenses and Permits except Dog<br>Licenses                    | 463.70      | 400.00    |
| Rent on School Land                                                | 4.84        | 14.00     |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings                              | 16.00       | 15.00     |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits                            | 41.52       | 45.00     |
| Income of Departments: Highways,<br>Tractor                        | 335.56      | 300.00    |
| From County                                                        | 162.00      | 35.00     |
| H. C. Hartwell Dynamite                                            | 1.41        |           |
| A. Johansen, Plowing Snow                                          | 1.50        |           |
| Dog Licenses                                                       | 122.40      | 120.00    |
| From Poll Taxes:                                                   |             |           |
| From other taxes except property taxes:<br>(a) National Bank Stock | 15.00       | 15.00     |
| Tax Sales Redeemed                                                 | 31.15       | 30.00     |
| Revenue Applicable only to New Construction<br>and Improvements:   |             |           |
| From State:<br>(a) For State Aid Highway Construction              | 271.13      | 300.00    |

## Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| First National Bank | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|

## Total Revenues from all Sources Except

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Property Taxes                   | 17,449.84 |
| Amount Raised by Property Taxes: | 9,885.59  |
| Taxes Previous Year Collected    | 1,241.48  |

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Total Revenues: | \$28,576.91 |
|-----------------|-------------|

**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

|                                            | Actual 1929 | Est. 1930 |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>General Government:</b>                 |             |           |
| Town Officers' Salaries                    | \$ 495.28   | 500.00    |
| Town Officers' Expenses                    | 152.86      | 155.00    |
| Election and Registration Expenses         | 12.00       | 25.00     |
| Care and Supplies for Town Hall            | 113.11      | 200.00    |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b> |             |           |
| Bounties                                   | 108.60      | 100.00    |
| Police Department                          | 16.00       | 16.00     |
| Fire Department                            | 13.60       |           |
| Pine Blister Rust                          | 200.00      |           |
| Printing Rewards                           | 2.25        |           |
| <b>Health:</b>                             |             |           |
| Health Department                          | 25.50       | 25.00     |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>               |             |           |
| State Aid Maintenance                      |             |           |
| State's Contribution                       |             | 1,500.00  |
| Town's Contribution                        | 1,983.78    | 500.00    |
| Trunk Line Maintenance                     |             |           |
| State's Contribution                       | 6,645.01    | 8,500.00  |
| Town's Contribution                        |             | 500.00    |
| Town Maintenance                           | 4,775.67    | 4,000.00  |
| Tractor Repairs                            | 660.05      | 500.00    |
| General Expense of Highway Department      | 850.42      | 800.00    |
| <b>Education:</b>                          |             |           |
| Libraries                                  | 50.00       | 50.00     |
| <b>Charities:</b>                          |             |           |
| County Poor                                | 113.70      | 40.00     |

## LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

|                                                         |             |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Town Poor                                               | 411.48      | 400.00   |
| Patriotic Purposes:                                     |             |          |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations                     | 13.75       | 15.00    |
| Mowing Common                                           | 18.65       | 18.00    |
| Old Home Day                                            | 25.00       | 15.00    |
| Public Service Enterprises:                             |             |          |
| Cemeteries                                              | 41.50       | 50.00    |
| Unclassified: Legal Expense                             | 19.00       | 19.00    |
| Taxes Bought by Town                                    | 14.80       | 14.80    |
| Running Lines                                           | 115.00      |          |
| Interest:                                               |             |          |
| On Temporary Loans                                      | 777.29      | 800.00   |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: |             |          |
| State Aid Construction                                  |             |          |
| State's Contribution                                    | 659.82      | 457.00   |
| Town's Contribution                                     |             | 457.50   |
| New Buildings                                           | 98.60       |          |
| Indebtedness:                                           |             |          |
| Payment on Principal of Debt                            |             |          |
| (a) Long Term Notes                                     | 5,500       | 6,000.00 |
| Payments to Other Divisions:                            |             |          |
| State Taxes                                             | 655.20      | 655.20   |
| County Taxes                                            | 786.58      | 786.58   |
| Payments to School Districts                            | 2,842.83    | 2,842.83 |
| Total Expenditures                                      | \$28,196.71 |          |

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Land and buildings       | \$237,755.00     |
| Horses, 82               | 4,489.00         |
| Oxen, 2                  | 240.00           |
| Cows, 170                | 10,820.00        |
| Neat Stock, 31           | 1,340.00         |
| Sheep, 37                | 266.00           |
| Fowls, 517               | 517.00           |
| Portable Mills, 4        | 2,400.00         |
| Wood and Lumber          | 39,566.00        |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 1,200.00         |
| Stock in Trade           | 1,800.00         |
| Mill and Machinery       | 5,350.00         |
| <br>Soldiers' Exemption  | <br>\$305,743.00 |
|                          | \$ 2,645.00      |

### Taxes Committed to Collector

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Poll Taxes         | \$ 274.00        |
| Resident Taxes     | 4,563.31         |
| Non-Resident Taxes | 7,054.92         |
| Bank Tax           | 15.00            |
| <br>               | <br>\$ 11,907.23 |

Rate of Taxation, \$38.00 per M.

## APPROPRIATIONS 1929

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|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| County Tax                       | \$ 786.58         |
| State Tax                        | 655.20            |
| Town Charges                     | 4,000.00          |
| Trunk Line Maintenance           | 1,400.00          |
| State Aid Maintenance            | 1,100.00          |
| Repair on Union Hall             | 100.00            |
| Mowing around Soldiers' Monument | 20.00             |
| State Aid Construction           | 435.00            |
| White Pine Blister Rust          | 200.00            |
| Old Home Day                     | 25.00             |
| Memorial Day                     | 25.00             |
| Library                          | 50.00             |
| Road Machine                     | 600.00            |
|                                  | <hr/> \$ 9,396.78 |

### SCHOOL DISTRICT

|                                           |                   |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Five Dollars per M on Equalized Valuation | \$ 1,872.81       |
| Officers' Salaries                        | \$ 100.00         |
| Truant Officer and School Census          | 6.20              |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary            | 128.58            |
| Per Capita Tax                            | 108.00            |
| Tuition in High School                    | 500.00            |
|                                           | <hr/> \$ 842.78   |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                        | <hr/> \$ 2,715.59 |
|                                           | <hr/> \$12,112.37 |

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## ASSETS

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash in Treasury                     | \$ 1,555.52 |
| Taxes Uncollected, 1928              | 282.90      |
| Taxes Uncollected, 1929              | 1,733.52    |
| Due from State Unexpended Trunk Line | 1,860.14    |
| Due from State Unexpended State Aid  | 243.73      |
| Due from County                      | 31.70       |
|                                      | —————       |
|                                      | \$ 5,707.51 |

## LIABILITIES

|                                                    |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| First National Bank                                | \$10,000.00 |
| Unexpended Balance Cement Bridge                   | 6.55        |
| Unexpended Balance Memorial Day                    | 11.25       |
| Unexpended Balance Trunk Line in<br>State Treasury | 1,860.14    |
| Unexpended Balance Town Treasury                   | 310.02      |
| Unexpended Balance Raised for Union Hall           | 85.54       |
| Unexpended Balance State Aid State<br>Treasury     | 243.73      |
| Unexpended Balance State Aid Town<br>Treasury      | 243.73      |
|                                                    | —————       |
| Total Liabilities                                  | \$12,760.96 |
| Total Assets                                       | \$ 5,707.51 |
|                                                    | —————       |
| Net Debt February 1, 1930                          | \$ 7,053.45 |
| Increase of Debt                                   | \$ 2,150.48 |

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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1929

|                                                                                                                                |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Male Dogs licensed for full year, 39                                                                                           | \$ 78.00 |
| Female Dogs licensed for full year, 11                                                                                         | 55.00    |
|                                                                                                                                | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                                                                | \$133.00 |
| Fees retained, 50                                                                                                              | 10.00    |
|                                                                                                                                | <hr/>    |
| Paid to Treasurer                                                                                                              | \$123.00 |
| One hundred and five auto permits were issued<br>by the clerk, for which he received and paid to<br>the Treasurer              | \$298.88 |
| Forty-five auto permits were issued by the<br>clerk, for Jan. 1930, for which he collected<br>and turned over to the Treasurer | \$164.22 |

SAMUEL S. HARRIS, Town Clark.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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|                                                                |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1929                               | \$ 1,175.32 |
| Hubert C. Hartwell, 1927 Tax                                   | 153.50      |
| Hubert C. Hartwell, interest on 1927 tax                       | 13.37       |
| Hubert C. Hartwell, 1928 tax                                   | 1,087.98    |
| Hubert C. Hartwell, interest on 1928 tax                       | 22.55       |
| Hubert C. Hartwell, 1929 tax                                   | 10,086.59   |
| Hubert C. Hartwell, interest on 1929 tax                       | 5.60        |
| Samuel S. Harris, auto permits                                 | 463.70      |
| Samuel S. Harris, dog tax                                      | 122.40      |
| Arthur L. Benway, Overseer of Poor                             | 162.00      |
| Ernest F. Cutler, use of tractor on S. A.                      | 25.56       |
| Ernest F. Cutler, use of tractor on T. L.                      | 210.00      |
| Lucius H. Nichols, use of tractor on T. L. & S. A.             | 100.00      |
| State of New Hampshire, T. L. Maintenance                      | 4,837.36    |
| State S. A. Maintenance                                        | 885.95      |
| State Insurance Tax                                            | 5.25        |
| State Savings Bank Tax                                         | 150.25      |
| State distribution of tax on interest and dividends            | .68         |
| State, State Aid Construction                                  | 271.13      |
| State, Bounty on hedgehogs                                     | 125.80      |
| State, Classified Maintenance                                  | 1,569.92    |
| State, snow removal                                            | 60.11       |
| State Highway Department, labor, July 7-14<br>and May 12, 1928 | 143.38      |
| State Forestry Department                                      | 6.80        |
| State, Abatement, State Tax                                    | 12.13       |
| Tax Sales, land redeemed by George E. Lewis                    | 31.15       |
| Lucius H. Nichols, rent of Valley Hall                         | 15.00       |
| Samuel S. Harris, rent of Union Hall                           | 1.00        |
| Mr. Johanson, breaking roads                                   | 1.50        |
| International Paper Co., rent on school land                   | 4.84        |
| Hubert C. Hartwell, dynamite, caps and fuse                    | 1.41        |
| First National Bank, notes by town                             | 8,000.00    |
| <br>                                                           |             |
| Total Receipts                                                 | \$29,752.23 |
| Less Selectmen's Orders                                        | \$28,196.71 |
| <br>                                                           |             |
| Amount in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1930                               | \$ 1,555.52 |

LUCY E. SMITH, Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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**From Local Taxes:**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Poll and Property Taxes |             |
| Committed to Collect-   |             |
| or                      | \$11,907.23 |
| Less Abatements         | 87.12       |
| Less Uncollected        | 1,733.52    |

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|                                                    |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Property Tax, Current<br>year collected            | \$9,885.59 |
| Poll Taxes, Current year<br>collected              | 186.00     |
| Property and Poll Taxes<br>collected previous year | 1,241.48   |
| National Bank Stock                                | 15.00      |

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**From the State:**

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| State Aid Maintenance         | \$ 885.95 |
| State Aid Construction        | 271.13    |
| Trunk Line Maintenance        | 4,837.36  |
| For Town Highways             | 1,569.92  |
| Savings Bank Tax              | 150.25    |
| Insurance Tax                 | 5.25      |
| Tax on interest and dividends | .68       |
| Bounties                      | 125.80    |
| Snow removal                  | 60.11     |
| Flood Money                   | 143.38    |
| Forestry Department           | 6.80      |
| Tax on land owned by state    | 12.13     |

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\$ 8,068.76

**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Permits from motor vehicles  | \$ 463.70 |
| Dog licenses                 | 122.40    |
| County                       | 162.00    |
| Use of tractor, state aid    | 25.56     |
| Use of tractor, trunk line   | 210.00    |
| L. H. Nichols                | 100.00    |
| Rent of halls                | 16.00     |
| Land redeemed by G. E. Lewis | 31.15     |

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| A. Johanen for road plowing              | 1.50        |
| Rent on school land                      | 4.84        |
| Hubert C. Hartwell                       | 1.41        |
| Interest on taxes                        | 41.52       |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1929               | 1,175.32    |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 8,000.00    |
|                                          | —————       |
|                                          | \$10,355.40 |
| Total Receipts from all Resources        | \$29,752.23 |
|                                          | —————       |

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries             | \$ 495.28   |
| Town Officers' Expenses             | 152.86      |
| Election and Registration Expenses  | 12.00       |
| Expense of Town Halls               | 113.11      |
|                                     | —————       |
|                                     | \$ 773.25   |
| Protection of Persons and Property: |             |
| Police Department                   | \$ 16.00    |
| Fire Department                     | 13.60       |
| Blister Rust                        | 200.00      |
| Printing Reward Notices             | 2.25        |
| Bounties                            | 108.60      |
|                                     | —————       |
|                                     | \$ 340.45   |
| Health:                             |             |
| Health Department                   | \$ 25.50    |
|                                     | \$ 25.50    |
| Highways and Bridges:               |             |
| State Aid Maintenance               | \$1,938.78  |
| Trunk Line Maintenance              | 6,645.01    |
| Town Highways                       | 4,775.67    |
| General Highway Expense             | 850.42      |
|                                     | —————       |
|                                     | \$14,254.88 |
| Library:                            |             |
| Town Library                        | \$ 50.00    |
|                                     | \$ 50.00    |
| Charities:                          |             |
| Overseer of Poor                    | \$ 525.18   |
|                                     | \$ 525.18   |

## LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

## Public Service Enterprises:

|                    |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cemeteries         | \$ 41.50  | \$ 41.50  |
| Patriotic Purposes | \$ 57.40  | \$ 57.40  |
| Unclassified       | \$ 148.18 | \$ 148.18 |
| Interest           | \$ 777.29 | \$ 777.29 |

## New Construction:

|                         |           |             |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| State Aid Construction  | \$ 659.82 |             |
| Tool Shed               | 98.60     |             |
| Tractor Repairs and Gas | 660.05    |             |
|                         |           | \$ 1,418.47 |

## Indebtedness:

|               |            |             |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Paid on Loans | \$5,500.00 |             |
|               |            | \$ 5,500.00 |

## Payment of Governmental Divisions:

|                              |           |             |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| State Tax                    | \$ 655.20 |             |
| County Tax                   | 786.58    |             |
| Payments to School Districts | 2,842.83  |             |
|                              |           | \$ 4,284.61 |

## Total Payments for all Purposes

\$28,196.71

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

|                                          |                 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Susie B. Hurd, Auditor                   | \$ 5.00         |
| L. H. Nichols, Selectman                 | 100.00          |
| A. L. Benway, Selectman                  | 75.00           |
| F. M. Lovejoy, Selectman                 | 75.00           |
| Lucy E. Smith, Treasurer                 | 50.00           |
| H. C. Hartwell, Collector 1% of 1927 tax | 1.53            |
| S. S. Harris, Town Clerk                 | 35.00           |
| S. S. Harris, auto permit fees           | 25.75           |
| S. S. Harris, recording Vital Statistics | 1.25            |
| F. A. Barton, Moderator                  | 3.00            |
| A. L. Benway, Overseer of Poor           | 12.00           |
| H. C. Hartwell, Collector 1% of 1928 tax | 10.88           |
| H. C. Hartwell, Collector 1% of 1929 tax | 100.87          |
|                                          | <hr/> \$ 495.28 |

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| E. C. Eastman, warrants               | \$ .35          |
| Lillian Hartwell, typing reports      | 3.00            |
| H. B. Metcalf, printing reports       | 100.00          |
| H. B. Metcalf, checklists             | 10.00           |
| Jennet Clark, postage and envelopes   | 2.85            |
| E. C. Eastman, supplies               | .95             |
| C. W. Rounsevel, transfers            | 2.00            |
| E. C. Eastman, supplies               | 8.45            |
| A. L. Benway, tax commission meeting  | 5.00            |
| F. M. Lovejoy, tax commission meeting | 5.00            |
| S. S. Harris, Town Clerk supplies     | 7.76            |
| H. C. Hartwell, assessment meeting    | 7.50            |
|                                       | <hr/> \$ 152.86 |

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| H. B. Nichols, Supervisor | \$ 6.00 |
|---------------------------|---------|

## LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| T. F. Bluitte, Supervisor | 6.00     |
|                           | \$ 12.00 |

**TOWN HALL AND UNION HALL**

|                                           |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| A. L. Benway, wood                        | \$ 10.00  |
| Susie B. Hurd, insurance on halls         | 22.75     |
| W. G. Farr, tuning piano                  | 5.00      |
| A. L. Benway, cash paid for wall board    | 2.88      |
| Charles F. Clark, labor                   | 7.56      |
| Silsby & Johnson, supplies                | 2.20      |
| S. S. Harris, repairing town hall windows | 35.54     |
| S. S. Harris, supplies for Union Hall     | 11.16     |
| L. H. Nichols, janitor                    | 12.00     |
| R. F. Pollard, labor                      | 4.02      |
|                                           | \$ 113.11 |

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

|                                                          |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| F. A. Barton, Fire Warden                                | \$ 9.00   |
| G. E. Currier, Fire Warden                               | 4.60      |
| J. H. Foster, State Forester, white pine<br>blister rust | 200.00    |
| Argus Champion, printing reward notices                  | 2.25      |
| H. B. Frye, special police                               | 6.00      |
| Jacob Wanner, police                                     | 5.00      |
| Jacob Wanner, dog police                                 | 5.00      |
|                                                          | \$ 231.85 |

**BOUNTIES**

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| L. H. Nichols, hedgehogs | \$ 13.60  |
| L. H. Nichols, hedgehogs | 13.80     |
| A. L. Benway, hedgehogs  | 14.00     |
| F. M. Lovejoy, hedgehogs | 3.60      |
| L. H. Nichols, hedgehogs | 5.40      |
| L. H. Nichols, hedgehogs | 4.20      |
| L. H. Nichols, hedgehogs | 5.60      |
| F. M. Lovejoy, hedgehogs | 30.40     |
| A. L. Benway, hedgehogs  | 9.40      |
| L. H. Nichols, hedgehogs | 8.60      |
|                          | \$ 108.60 |

**HEALTH**

|                                                              |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| William M. Robb, M. D., investigating<br>contagious diseases | \$ 10.00 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|

## LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Jacob Wanner, Health Officer | 15.50    |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$ 25.50 |

## LIBRARY

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Amount voted by town | \$ 50.00 |
|                      | <hr/>    |
|                      | \$ 50.00 |

## CHARITIES

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| A. L. Benway, Overseer of Poor | \$ 525.18 |
|                                | <hr/>     |
|                                | \$ 525.18 |

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Susie Benway, Memorial Day    | \$ 13.75 |
| Lucy E. Smith, Old Home Day   | 25.00    |
| Guy E. Currier, mowing Common | 18.65    |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$ 57.40 |

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## Cemeteries:

|                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| A. K. Hodgman, one-half of mowing cemeteries | \$ 22.50 |
| A. K. Hodgman, mowing Gee cemetery           | 5.00     |
| A. K. Hodgman, opening graves                | 14.00    |
|                                              | <hr/>    |
|                                              | \$ 41.50 |

## UNCLASSIFIED

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| J. M. Barton, Legal Advice             | \$ 19.00 |
| Hubert C. Hartwell, tax bought by town | 14.18    |

## Running Lines:

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| L. S. Hodgman     | \$ 4.00   |
| Frederick Pollard | 10.80     |
| Rush Chellis      | 56.40     |
| L. S. Hodgman     | 10.80     |
| Hugh Pollard      | 9.00      |
| A. L. Benway      | 12.00     |
| L. H. Nichols     | 12.00     |
|                   | <hr/>     |
|                   | \$ 115.00 |
|                   | <hr/>     |
|                   | \$ 148.18 |

## INTEREST

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| First National Bank | \$ 187.50 |
| First National Bank | 187.50    |
| First National Bank | 337.50    |
| First National Bank | 64.79     |
|                     | <hr/>     |
|                     | \$ 777.29 |

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| L. H. Nichols                    | \$ 50.00  |
| H. C. Hartwell, Jr.              | 83.87     |
| Richard Hartwell                 | 37.60     |
| Chester Hartwell                 | 12.80     |
| Howard Bishop                    | 32.40     |
| F. H. Hodgman                    | 36.00     |
| Joe Rowe                         | 12.40     |
| H. C. Hartwell, Sr.              | 61.33     |
| F. M. Clark                      | 62.13     |
| F. A. Barton                     | 6.67      |
| Town of Lempster, use of tractor | 30.00     |
| Harold Hodgman                   | 21.60     |
| C. G. Baker                      | 25.20     |
| Myron Baker                      | 18.00     |
| Mark King                        | 18.00     |
| E. M. Hook                       | 18.00     |
| G. Straw                         | 6.40      |
| E. F. Cutler                     | 60.00     |
| Waino Wirkkala                   | 60.00     |
| Charles Horton                   | 7.20      |
| B. L. Horn, dynamite             | 17.50     |
| W. D. Thurber                    | 32.40     |
| T. Wirkkala                      | 10.80     |
|                                  | -----     |
|                                  | \$ 720.30 |

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

## E. F. Cutler and W. H. Horton, Patrolmen

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| E. F. Cutler              | \$1,540.00 |
| W. H. Horton              | 900.00     |
| B. L. Horn, dynamite      | 20.00      |
| A. V. Wright              | 40.69      |
| C. E. Hathaway, gravel    | 4.60       |
| A. St. Amant, gravel      | 23.70      |
| C. H. Horton, gravel      | .50        |
| W. I. Hook, team          | 125.60     |
| W. A. Perkins, team       | 273.60     |
| L. H. Nichols, team       | 41.40      |
| F. H. Hodgman, team       | 75.60      |
| C. G. Baker, team         | 100.80     |
| H. C. Hartwell, Sr., team | 14.40      |
| Use of town tractor       | 210.00     |
| E. M. Smith, truck        | 202.67     |
| E. P. Flint               | 54.80      |

|                                                         |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| E. M. Hook                                              | 108.60     |
| G. Perkins                                              | 32.40      |
| E. Lewis                                                | 8.00       |
| W. Blanchard                                            | 8.00       |
| J. McDonald                                             | 8.00       |
| W. F. Horton                                            | 93.60      |
| H. C. Hartwell, Jr.                                     | 48.00      |
| Express                                                 | .90        |
| Freight on mixer                                        | 16.50      |
| Freight on paint, culvert, hook                         | 7.67       |
| Silsby & Johnson, roofing and nails                     | 62.89      |
| Silsby & Johnson, oil and tools                         | 20.05      |
| Silsby & Johnson, hangers and tracks for<br>store house | 6.47       |
| Silsby & Johnson, fixtures and labor on<br>boiler       | 45.09      |
| J. G. Sargent, lumber                                   | 34.86      |
| V. H. Pollard, work on tool house                       | 32.75      |
| C. H. Horton                                            | 13.80      |
| E. W. Barrow                                            | 59.20      |
| C. H. Cragin                                            | 7.20       |
| D. H. Bean                                              | 100.80     |
| G. H. Straw                                             | 37.60      |
| H. Hodgman                                              | 68.40      |
| R. Hartwell                                             | 76.00      |
| A. K. Hodgman                                           | 39.60      |
| H. B. Nichols                                           | 46.80      |
| M. C. Baker                                             | 46.80      |
| F. M. Clark                                             | 25.20      |
| Waino Wirkkala                                          | 14.40      |
| M. King                                                 | 21.60      |
| Theodore Wirkkala                                       | 43.20      |
| W. D. Thurber                                           | 28.80      |
| T. F. Bluitte                                           | 1.30       |
|                                                         | —————      |
|                                                         | \$4,793.11 |

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| L. H. Nichols       | \$ 72.00 |
| E. M. Hook          | 40.40    |
| Charles Horton      | 36.80    |
| W. D. Thurber       | 57.60    |
| Shirley Smith       | 36.00    |
| Everett Thurber     | 25.20    |
| H. C. Hartwell, Jr. | 20.00    |

## LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| W. I. Hook                       | 86.40     |
| H. C. Hartwell, Sr.              | 84.00     |
| Town of Lempster, use of tractor | 30.00     |
| F. M. Clark                      | 81.60     |
| Joe Rowe                         | 21.60     |
| Dana Bean                        | 30.00     |
| William Beavers                  | 50.40     |
| Mark King                        | 29.80     |
| Howard Bishop                    | 28.80     |
| Richard Hartwell                 | 21.60     |
| Hiram Bishop                     | 28.60     |
| Eldred LaFrance                  | 21.60     |
| Henry LaFrance                   | 81.60     |
| Waino Wirkkala                   | 78.00     |
| George Straw                     | 25.20     |
| M. K. Olds                       | 26.20     |
| E. P. Flint                      | 26.80     |
| Ernest Johnson                   | 18.00     |
| F. A. Barton                     | 60.00     |
| E. F. Cutler                     | 60.00     |
| O. Santti                        | 60.00     |
| Elmer Chamberlain                | 46.80     |
| Myron Baker                      | 28.80     |
| Susie B. Hurd                    | 8.00      |
| W. P. Hodgman                    | 64.80     |
| James Allen                      | 3.60      |
| M. McDoo                         | 21.60     |
| Herbert Magoon                   | 18.00     |
| T. Wirkkala                      | 3.60      |
| Harris Nichols                   | 3.60      |
| F. H. Hodgman                    | 7.20      |
| Mrs. G. C. Bassett               | 13.00     |
| Chaffee Bros.                    | 10.24     |
| L. H. Nichols, use of auto       | 32.50     |
|                                  | -----     |
| Arthur V. Wright                 | \$ 351.94 |
|                                  | \$ 351.94 |

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

**E. F. Cutler and W. H. Horton, Patrolmen**

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| E. F. Cutler       | \$ 322.00 |
| W. H. Horton       | 172.00    |
| E. M. Smith, truck | 16.00     |
| F. A. Barton, team | 50.40     |

## LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

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|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| M. C. Baker, team   | 39.60     |
| W. I. Hook, team    | 14.40     |
| Use of town tractor | 25.56     |
| W. F. Horton        | 1.20      |
| H. Hartwell         | 10.22     |
| E. G. Baker         | 3.60      |
| E. W. Barrow        | 7.20      |
| G. H. Straw         | 171.20    |
| H. B. Nichols       | 14.40     |
| A. K. Hodgman       | 14.40     |
| F. H. Hodgman       | 7.20      |
| F. M. Clark         | 7.20      |
| W. D. Thurber       | 7.20      |
|                     | -----     |
|                     | \$ 883.78 |

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| L. H. Nichols                    | \$ 87.20   |
| Howard Bishop                    | 36.00      |
| Richard Hartwell                 | 16.00      |
| W. D. Thurber                    | 54.80      |
| F. H. Hodgman                    | 28.80      |
| Harold Hodgman                   | 16.80      |
| C. G. Baker                      | 10.80      |
| Myron Baker                      | 18.00      |
| Mark King                        | 36.00      |
| E. M. Hook                       | 14.40      |
| George Straw                     | 25.20      |
| Joe Rowe                         | 21.60      |
| F. M. Clark                      | 167.60     |
| Charles Horton                   | 32.40      |
| B. L. Horn, dynamite             | 20.00      |
| H. C. Hartwell, Jr.              | 12.00      |
| E. F. Cutler                     | 120.00     |
| H. C. Hartwell, Sr.              | 120.00     |
| Waino Wirkkala                   | 110.67     |
| Town of Lempster, use of tractor | 40.00      |
| L. S. Hodgman                    | 18.00      |
| Frederick Pollard                | 18.00      |
| E. P. Flint                      | 3.25       |
| Arthur St. Amant                 | 39.60      |
|                                  | -----      |
|                                  | \$1,061.12 |

## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

North District—Fred M. Clark, Agent  
 C. McLaughlin, labor and gravel      \$ 135.80

## LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Jack Mamby                                  | 7.20       |
| Joe Rowe                                    | 128.80     |
| William Horton                              | 151.40     |
| E. Chamberlain                              | 125.90     |
| John Favor                                  | 5.24       |
| Harry Pollard                               | 10.80      |
| Howard Bishop                               | 36.00      |
| Hiram Bishop and William Beavers            | 32.40      |
| Sam McAfee                                  | 7.20       |
| Lawrence Hodgman                            | 33.60      |
| William Perkins, labor and gravel           | 26.10      |
| A. L. Benway                                | 25.20      |
| H. C. Hartwell                              | 12.00      |
| Richard Hartwell                            | 2.80       |
| H. C. Hartwell, Jr.                         | 7.75       |
| Kenneth Holt                                | 3.60       |
| W. Wirkkala, labor, truck and dynamite      | 80.20      |
| T. Wirkkala                                 | 14.40      |
| F. A. Barton, gas                           | 1.60       |
| John Wheeler, sawing and gravel             | 4.25       |
| Henry LaFrance and Sons                     | 79.40      |
| F. M. Clark, bridge stringers for 4 bridges | 58.90      |
| Mr. Johnson, cutting brush                  | 18.00      |
| Walker Bros., bridge plank and teaming      | 94.07      |
| Chaffee Bros., bridge plank                 | 35.70      |
| F. M. Clark, labor and truck                | 264.82     |
|                                             | -----      |
|                                             | \$1,401.13 |

## MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Frank H. Hodgman, Agent

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Curtis Whipple                    | \$ 142.80 |
| Burton Whipple                    | 200.00    |
| Harold Hodgman                    | 187.80    |
| Elmer Flint                       | .80       |
| Arthur Hodgman                    | 189.80    |
| L. H. Nichols                     | 51.40     |
| M. King                           | 40.20     |
| Will Hodgman                      | 175.60    |
| Dan Derocke                       | 18.00     |
| Mrs. Bassett, gravel              | 7.00      |
| Hubert Hartwell, Jr.              | 45.87     |
| Richard Hartwell                  | 39.60     |
| F. A. Barton, gas                 | 7.01      |
| T. F. Bluitte, gas, oil and nails | 32.33     |

## LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

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|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Harold Nichols                  | 30.40      |
| C. R. Andrews, sharpening tools | 5.90       |
| O. C. Huntley                   | 50.40      |
| Bert Winham                     | 50.40      |
| Max Namcy                       | 17.90      |
| Bert Smith, nails               | .35        |
| Waino Wirkkala                  | 28.27      |
| Horn Hardware, dynamite         | 19.70      |
| L. Saltzgiver                   | 21.60      |
| I. H. Hodgman                   | 10.80      |
| L. H. Hodgman                   | 7.20       |
| Bernard Whipple                 | 7.20       |
| McDoe                           | 3.60       |
| Chaffee Bros., plank            | 100.96     |
| Fellows & Sons, bridge timber   | 47.88      |
| Frank Hodgman                   | 374.20     |
| Fred Clark                      | 39.87      |
| Joe Rowe                        | 9.20       |
| E. F. Cutler                    | 30.67      |
| M. K. Olds                      | 3.60       |
|                                 | —————      |
|                                 | \$1,998.31 |

## SOUTH DISTRICT

**Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., Agent**

|                                             |           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., truck and<br>labor | \$ 421.04 |
| Thomas F. Bluitte, gas                      | 3.30      |
| Dana Bean, gas                              | 4.40      |
| Will Perkins, lumber and gravel             | 8.10      |
| C. G. Baker, gravel                         | 1.80      |
| Mrs. H. Samuels, gas                        | 4.62      |
| James Allen                                 | 7.20      |
| Robert Pitkin                               | 2.60      |
| Sam McAfee                                  | 2.40      |
| Fred M. Clark                               | 9.10      |
| E. P. Flint, sharpening tools               | 2.40      |
| G. Straw                                    | 46.00     |
| K. G. Holt                                  | 2.00      |
| E. J. McAfee, gas                           | 1.10      |
| Susie B. Hurd's team                        | .80       |
| A. C. Wade                                  | 3.15      |
| Richard Hartwell                            | 179.68    |
| F. A. Barton, gas                           | 44.53     |
| Edward Hook                                 | 116.03    |

## LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

|                                         |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| W. D. Thurber                           | \$ 32.40   |
| W. Wirkkala                             | 1.00       |
| Shirley Smith                           | 30.80      |
| Chaffee Bros., lumber                   | 51.17      |
| New England Metal Culvert Co.           | 160.03     |
| B. L. Horn, dynamite, caps and fuse     | 21.50      |
| C. DeMars, gravel                       | 3.00       |
| Spikes                                  | 1.08       |
| Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., team and truck | 86.93      |
| Burton Whipple                          | 21.60      |
| Mark Allen                              | 4.40       |
| Howard Bishop                           | 63.80      |
| Harold Hodgman                          | 21.60      |
| Chester Hartwell                        | 12.40      |
| J. Southwick, gravel                    | 4.00       |
|                                         | —————      |
|                                         | \$1,376.23 |

## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

|                                        |           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Richard Hartwell, helping on tractor   | \$ 4.40   |
| Hubert Hartwell, Jr.                   | 19.70     |
| Richard Hartwell                       | 9.20      |
| Hubert Hartwell, Jr.                   | 34.97     |
| Richard Hartwell, helping on tractor   | 2.60      |
| Hubert Hartwell, Jr., driving tractor  | 31.80     |
| Richard Pollard, shovelling snow       | 1.20      |
| Hubert Hartwell, Jr., driving tractor  | 13.29     |
| T. I. Farmer, freight on road machine  | 60.71     |
| T. I. Farmer, trucking road machine    | 5.00      |
| Hubert Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor | 5.06      |
| L. H. Nichols, freight on horsepole    | 6.38      |
| J. B. Filleul & Sons, road machine     | 572.91    |
| Richard Hartwell, driving tractor      | 14.40     |
| Hubert Hartwell, Jr., sanding          | 6.40      |
| Hubert Hartwell, Jr., driving tractor  | 14.40     |
| Richard Hartwell, driving tractor      | 16.20     |
| C. Schrenk, breaking roads             | 16.80     |
| Frank Hodgman                          | 9.60      |
| Hubert Hartwell, Jr., driving tractor  | 3.60      |
| Richard Hartwell, driving tractor      | 1.80      |
|                                        | —————     |
|                                        | \$ 850.42 |

## TRACTOR REPAIRS AND GAS

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Thomas Riley           | \$ 1.50 |
| Ira Perkins, batteries | 2.25    |

## LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

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|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| C. W. Watson & Sons, repairs       | 3.75      |
| T. F. Bluitte, gas                 | 26.65     |
| F. A. Barton, gas                  | 55.17     |
| T. F. Bluitte, gas                 | 7.73      |
| E. M. Smith, spark plugs           | 2.40      |
| E. P. Flint, labor                 | 9.60      |
| Chester Hartwell, trucking repairs | 10.00     |
| Hubert Hartwell, Jr., labor        | 14.05     |
| Chester Hartwell, labor            | 8.00      |
| Howard Bishop, labor               | 7.50      |
| C. W. Watson & Sons, repairs       | 377.01    |
| E. M. Smith, gas                   | 1.10      |
| Richard Hartwell, labor            | 14.80     |
| Samuel McAfee, labor               | 3.00      |
| J. W. Johnson & Son, battery       | 10.75     |
| Allison Norton, labor              | 10.00     |
| S. S. Harris, oil and grease       | 40.30     |
| W. D. Thurber, expense of tractor  | 2.00      |
| T. F. Bluitte, gas                 | 52.49     |
|                                    | -----     |
|                                    | \$ 660.05 |

## PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| H. B. Nichols, Treasurer           | \$ 200.00  |
| H. B. Nichols, Treasurer           | 550.00     |
| H. B. Nichols, Treasurer           | 700.00     |
| H. B. Nichols, rent on school land | 4.84       |
| H. B. Nichols, dog tax, 1928       | 122.40     |
| H. B. Nichols, Treasurer           | 1,265.59   |
|                                    | -----      |
| Total Payments for All Purposes    | \$2,842.83 |

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,  
ARTHUR L. BENWAY,  
FRANK M. LOVEJOY,

Selectmen.

**REPORT OF  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

For Year Ending January 31, 1930

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**RECEIPTS**

School Fund:

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Asa Way    | \$ 18.06 |
| Henry Hurd | 6.70     |
|            | <hr/>    |
|            | \$ 24.76 |

Cemetery Fund:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| James G. Hasley             | \$ 12.12 |
| Charles Booth               | 20.20    |
| Duren S. Honey              | 6.06     |
| Almon Booth                 | 4.04     |
| Frank B. Davis              | 3.02     |
| Leander Hill                | 8.08     |
| William T. Thissell         | 8.08     |
| Andrew J. Mitchell          | 4.04     |
| Minerva Gee                 | 3.02     |
| Frank W. Huntoon            | 4.04     |
| Duren S. Honey              | 6.06     |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$ 78.76 |
|                             | <hr/>    |
| Unexpended January 31, 1929 | \$103.52 |
|                             | <hr/>    |
| Total Receipts              | 194.28   |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$297.80 |

**EXPENDITURES**

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Lempster School District | \$ 24.76 |
| One-half mowing cemetery | 22.50    |
| Labor in cemetery        | 17.20    |
|                          | <hr/>    |
|                          | \$ 64.46 |
| Unexpended Income        | \$233.34 |

## WHERE FUNDS ARE INVESTED

School Fund:

Asa Way,

Newport Savings Bank \$447.50

Henry Hurd,

Newport Savings Bank 166.66

Cemetery Fund:

James G. Hasley,

Newport Savings Bank 300.00

Charles Booth,

Newport Savings Bank 500.00

Duren S. Honey,

Newport Savings Bank 150.00

Almon Booth,

Newport Savings Bank 100.00

Frank B. Davis,

Newport Savings Bank 75.00

Leander Hill

Newport Savings Bank 200.00

William T. Thissell,

Newport Savings Bank 200.00

Andrew J. Mitchell,

Newport Savings Bank 100.00

Minerva Gee,

Newport Savings Bank 75.00

Frank W. Huntoon,

Newport Savings Bank 100.00

Duren S. Honey,

Sugar River Savings Bank 150.00

ARTHUR L. BENWAY,  
CHARLES F. CLARK,  
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,

Trustees

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

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**Aid for Mrs. Emma Miller:**

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid George R. Gassett for board from |          |
| Feb. 2 to March 2, 4 weeks            | \$ 12.00 |
| From March 2 to Sept. 4, 26½ weeks    | 79.50    |
| From Sept. 7 to Nov. 3, 8 weeks       | 24.00    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$115.50 |

**March Settlement:**

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Received and paid Town Treasurer | \$ 82.50 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

**September Settlement:**

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Received and paid Town Treasurer | 79.50    |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$161.00 |

**Aid for Mr. and Mrs. Mark King:**

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid H. B. Frye, cutting and hauling |          |
| wood                                 | \$ 4.50  |
| Paid M. K. Olds, cutting wood        | 3.20     |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$ 7.70  |
|                                      | \$ 31.70 |

**Due from County**

**Aid for Sarah E. Straw:**

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Nellie Davis, board and care   | \$ 53.00 |
| Inquisition                         | 10.00    |
| E. J. Stone, M. D.                  | 2.00     |
| Jacob Wanner, trip to Concord       | 10.00    |
| Jacob Wanner, trip to Claremont and |          |
| Newport                             | 5.00     |
| Argus Champion, Guardian Notice     | 2.00     |
| H. A. Hanaford, M. D.               | 5.00     |
| A. S. Marden, M. D.                 | 5.00     |
| Register of Probate                 | 2.50     |
| Expense at Concord                  | 5.00     |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$ 99.50 |

**Aid for Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gassett:**

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid George Lunnie, meat and groceries | \$ 32.12 |
| William Robb, M. D.                    | 28.00    |
| W. D. Thurber, potatoes                | 1.75     |
| Mina Shanks, 10 cords wood             | 10.00    |
| Guy E. Currier, cutting 10 cords wood  | 30.00    |

## LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

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|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Drawing wood                           | 4.00     |
| Hubert Hartwell, Jr., sawing wood      | 2.00     |
| Sam McAfee, sawing wood                | 2.60     |
| E. M. Smith, supplies                  | 123.46   |
| F. A. Barton, 145½ qts. milk           | 14.55    |
|                                        | _____    |
|                                        | \$248.48 |
| Paid C. G. Baker, wood for tramp house | \$ 4.00  |
| Paid for care of tramps                | 50.00    |
|                                        | _____    |
|                                        | \$ 54.00 |
| Total                                  | _____    |
|                                        | \$525.18 |

A. L. BENWAY, Overseer of Poor

# REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For Year Ending January 31, 1930

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### RECEIPTS

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Cash on hand January 31, 1929 | \$36.96       |
| Town appropriation            | 50.00         |
| Fines                         | .40           |
|                               | <hr/> \$87.36 |

### EXPENDITURES

|                                         |               |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Hallie Holt, services as librarian      | \$ 5.50       |
| E. J. McAfee, broom                     | .85           |
| Lillian Hartwell, rearranging books     | 2.40          |
| Conchita Hodgman, rearranging books     | 2.80          |
| Frank Lovejoy, printed library cards    | 5.00          |
| Charlie Clark, new books                | 20.00         |
| Lillian Hartwell, services as librarian | 19.00         |
| Lillian Hartwell, kerosene              | .40           |
| Lillian Hartwell, arranging new books   | .40           |
| Harold B. Nichols, rearranging books    | 2.80          |
|                                         | <hr/> \$59.15 |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1930        | <hr/> \$28.21 |

### RESOURCES

|                                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of bound volumes at beginning of year | 1,861 |
| Books discarded                              | 25    |
| Books bought                                 | 26    |
| Total circulation for the year               | 288   |

HAROLD B. NICHOLS,  
CONCHITA I. HODGMAN,  
CHARLES F. CLARK,

Library Trustees.

**REPORT OF JANITOR, UNION HALL**

|         |                                        |         |
|---------|----------------------------------------|---------|
| May 18  | 1 gallon gas                           | \$ .20  |
|         | 1 gallon kerosene                      | .20     |
| June 28 | Silsby & Johnson, for Arc light globes | 6.75    |
| Aug. 20 | 6 lamp chimneys                        | .96     |
|         | 1 gallon kerosene                      | .20     |
|         | 1 corn broom                           | .80     |
| Nov. 11 | 1 damper for stove pipe                | .25     |
|         | Cleaning vault                         | 1.00    |
|         | Putting glass in window                | .40     |
|         | Gas mantles                            | .40     |
|         |                                        | _____   |
|         |                                        | \$11.16 |
| May 18  | Rent for hall                          | \$3.00  |
|         | Janitor services                       | 2.00    |
|         |                                        | _____   |
|         | Due the town                           | \$1.00  |

SAMUEL S. HARRIS, Janitor.

**JANITOR'S REPORT OF TOWN HALL**

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Received for dances held | \$45.00 |
| Janitor services         | 30.00   |
|                          | _____   |
| Balance due town         | \$15.00 |
| Paid for Supplies:       |         |
| Gas                      | \$ 1.05 |
| Mantles                  | .35     |
| Broom                    | .60     |
| Wood                     | 10.00   |
|                          | _____   |
|                          | \$12.00 |

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS, Janitor.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector and other town officers and find them correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

SUSIE B. HURD, Auditor.



# SCHOOL REPORT

— OF —

LEMPSTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1928

1929

REPORT OF  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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To the Members of the Lempster School Board:

I, herewith, submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

Schools are established that children may acquire knowledge of the fundamental operations by which they must earn their livelihood and take their places as members and leaders of society. Believing that scholarship is the basis of a good school and that it should be given all encouragement possible, there was instituted last year a scholarship contest in which all grammar schools of this union were represented. Each school sent one or two teams of three pupils each to Charlestown on the appointed day—not to engage in play or a good time but to take examinations in arithmetic, history, reading and geography. No prizes were offered, the only reward being the honor of representing the school. I am sure the interest shown by the contestants and their schools answered the criticism sometimes heard that pupils now-a-days do not care for scholarship.

Financially, the district is strong, with each year's budget balanced. This makes possible a continuous and healthy advancement in the efficiency of your schools. The health work of the schools is now on a more business-like basis with a registered nurse employed at a yearly salary. She is as truly a part of the school system as is any official. She is on call at all times during the school year. She is to be here when needed—not during a continuous two weeks necessarily. It means a more careful watch over the pupils, more frequent visits, more home calls and a general supervision of health conditions at all times.

A recent movement in Education is the broadcasting of courses of study under the direction of the United States commissioner of Education. The first series of courses started Feb. 4 and consists of broadcasts twice weekly, of history and English lessons for the upper grammar grades. The time will soon be here when a rural school will be out-of-date that is not equipped with a good radio. The music appreciation courses of

the city of New York schools are broadcast directly from the New York class rooms. A radio in school would bring to the pupils of Lempster exactly the same work as the children of that rich city enjoy. In towns where school budgets must be watched closely school boards will be hesitant about installing radios. It is here that an opportunity is offered to the large number of citizens, who are interested in the schools, to show this interest in a way that will add much to the efficiency of those schools and a refining and broadening influence into the lives of the pupils.

After fifteen years as teacher and superintendent in the schools of New Hampshire, I am convinced that the pupils today, are, as a whole, more serious minded, more earnest in their efforts and more direct in their thinking than the pupils of former years. Because of this fact there has been instituted in this district "three-party conferences." By this system examinations, lessons, problems of administration and discipline are talked over, no longer apart from the pupils, but with them. The schools are not administered for the pupils nor, on the other hand are they administered by them. The schools are administered with the pupils. The pupils are shown the difficulties, they recognize their problems, analyze them and work intelligently for their solution—in conjunction with their teachers. This is training for democracy.

Specific recommendations are two:

Chemical toilets should be installed in all schools.

The grounds of the "Street School" should be drained.

Once again it is my privilege to express my appreciation for the co-operation and valuable advice of the Lempster School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

(1928-1929)

|                                              |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Number of schools in session during the year | 3      |
| Number of teachers employed during the year  | 4      |
| Number of boys, not elsewhere registered     | 15     |
| Number of girls, not elsewhere registered    | 22     |
| Number registered elsewhere in state         | 13     |
| Total registration                           | 50     |
| Half days schools were in session            | 360    |
| Half days lost                               | 0      |
| Aggregate attendance                         | 12,674 |
| Aggregate absence                            | 646    |
| Average attendance                           | 35.2   |
| Average absence                              | 1.82   |
| Average membership                           | 37.02  |
| Per cent of attendance                       | 95.08  |
| Pupils not absent or tardy during the year   | 5      |
| Cases of tardiness                           | 57     |
| School Board meetings held                   | 11     |
| Visits of superintendent of schools          | 59     |
| Visits of citizens                           | 59     |

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Receipts

|                                                 |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Town for support of elementary schools          | \$2,173.69     |
| Town for high school tuition                    | 448.90         |
| Town for salaries of district officers          | 95.00          |
| Town for per capita tax                         | 98.00          |
| Town for dog licenses                           | 119.90         |
| Town for rent of school land                    | 4.84           |
| Town, special appropriation for painting school | 60.00          |
| State Treasury, Equalization Fund               | 2,983.86       |
| Income from trust funds                         | 24.76          |
| Income from supplies sold                       | 4.08           |
| <br>                                            |                |
| Total Receipts                                  | <br>\$6,013.03 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year               | 657.76         |
| <br>                                            |                |
|                                                 | <br>\$6,670.79 |

### Payments

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Salaries of District Officers  | \$ 95.00       |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 128.58         |
| Truant Officer                 | 5.00           |
| Enumeration cards              | 1.35           |
| Expense of administration      | 43.28          |
| Teachers' salaries             | 2,772.66       |
| Text books                     | 82.18          |
| Supplies                       | 195.69         |
| Other expenses of instruction  | 11.73          |
| Janitor service                | 108.60         |
| Janitors' supplies             | 6.40           |
| Fuel                           | 109.00         |
| Minor repairs and expenses     | 538.12         |
| Medical inspection             | 58.42          |
| Transportation                 | 1,211.00       |
| High school tuition            | 448.90         |
| Other special activities       | 232.00         |
| Per Capita Tax                 | 98.00          |
| Error of town, (overpayment)   | 100.00         |
| <br>                           |                |
|                                | <br>\$6,245.91 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Salaries of District Officers

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Ada B. Wanner, Chairman School Board | \$ 35.00  |
| Susie B. Hurd, School Board          | 20.00     |
| Conchita I. Hodgman, School Board    | 20.00     |
| Harold B. Nichols, Treasurer         | 15.00     |
| Susie B. Hurd, Clerk                 | 5.00      |
|                                      | \$ 95.00  |
| Superintendent's excess salary       | \$ 128.58 |
| Truant Officer                       | \$ 5.00   |
| Enumeration cards                    | 1.35      |
|                                      | 6.35      |

### Expenses of Administration

|                                                                            |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| F. A. Barton, Moderator                                                    | \$ 3.00  |
| J. F. Wheeler, Auditor                                                     | 2.00     |
| S. B. Hurd, auto and driver to School Board Conference                     | 4.00     |
| Jacob Wanner, transportation of School Board to Union meeting              | 3.00     |
| Jacob Wanner, transportation of School Board to Institute                  | 4.00     |
| Jacob Wanner, transportation of School Board in Bumford and Delphond cases | 4.00     |
| S. B. Hurd, telephone and postage                                          | 3.55     |
| R. Gillmore, expenses of School Board to Keene                             | 5.20     |
| E. C. Eastman, vouchers                                                    | 7.18     |
| Ada Wanner, telephone                                                      | 2.55     |
| Harold Hodgman, measuring road                                             | 3.00     |
| Harold Nichols, postage                                                    | 1.80     |
|                                                                            | \$ 43.28 |

### Teachers' Salaries

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Gertrude Hersey, 36 weeks | \$ 900.00 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

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|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Susie Benway, 35 weeks, 3 days      | 939.44     |
| Gladys Town, 20 weeks, 4 days       | 546.25     |
| Dorothy Emerson, 13 weeks, 1½ days  | 350.97     |
| Marion Russell, substitute, 2 weeks | 28.00      |
| Susie B. Hurd, substitute, 2 days   | 8.00       |
|                                     | —————      |
|                                     | \$2,772.66 |

## Text Books

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Arlo Publishing Co. | \$ 6.67  |
| McMillan Co.        | 9.53     |
| J. B. Taylor        | 14.65    |
| Ginn & Co.          | 13.50    |
| Lyons & Carnahan    | 9.64     |
| Scott & Foresman    | 16.61    |
| Beckley-Cardy Co.   | 3.41     |
| Milton Bradley Co.  | 5.74     |
| World Book Co.      | 2.43     |
|                     | —————    |
|                     | \$ 82.18 |

## Supplies

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Ryan-Buker, Inc.        | \$ .86    |
| Bellows Falls Paper Co. | 18.80     |
| Milton Bradley Co.      | 128.98    |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins  | 6.17      |
| S. B. Hurd              | 2.65      |
| J. Wanner, express      | 1.00      |
| Rand, McNally Co.       | 37.23     |
|                         | —————     |
|                         | \$ 195.69 |

## Other Expenses of Instruction

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| World Book Co., tests                   | \$ 7.73  |
| S. S. Harris, conveyance to final tests | 4.00     |
|                                         | —————    |
|                                         | \$ 11.73 |

## Janitor Service

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Gertrude Hersey | \$ 36.00  |
| Harris Nichols  | 35.00     |
| Waino Wirkkala  | 36.60     |
| Gladys Town     | 1.00      |
|                 | —————     |
|                 | \$ 108.60 |

## Janitor's Supplies

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Thomas Bluitte | \$ 5.23 |
|----------------|---------|

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| E. M. Smith | 1.17 |
|-------------|------|

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|  |         |
|--|---------|
|  | \$ 6.40 |
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#### Fuel

|                                          |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Clifton Baker, hauling kindling          | \$ 3.00 |
| J. F. Wheeler, kindling                  | 1.00    |
| C. G. Baker, 3½ cords wood for Street    | 35.00   |
| Lucius Nichols, 3½ cords wood for East   | 35.00   |
| Waino Wirkkala, 3½ cords wood for Cragin | 35.00   |

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|  |           |
|--|-----------|
|  | \$ 109.00 |
|--|-----------|

#### Minor Repairs and Expenses

|                                                                                |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Minnie Flint, cleaning Street and Cragin schools                               | \$ 6.00 |
| Charlotte Harris, cleaning East Lempster school                                | 8.00    |
| Conchita Hodgman, cleaning East Lempster school                                | 8.00    |
| S. S. Harris, painting and repairing Street school                             | 76.45   |
| S. S. Harris, repairing interior of East Lempster school and material for same | 24.10   |
| S. B. Hurd, man oiling floors and cleaning vaults                              | 3.75    |
| Elmer Flint, repairing seat and cleaning vaults                                | 1.75    |
| Kenneth Holt, putting in seats at East Lempster                                | 2.00    |
| S. S. Harris, setting glass and putting in ink-wells                           | 7.52    |
| S. B. Hurd, window panes for East Lempster                                     | .55     |
| S. B. Hurd, repair fund                                                        | 400.00  |

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|  |           |
|--|-----------|
|  | \$ 538.12 |
|--|-----------|

#### Medical Inspection

|                                          |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Hallie Holt, conveying school nurse      | \$ 7.00 |
| Alta McDonald, nurse, fall inspection    | 36.42   |
| Alta McDonald, nurse, spring examination | 15.00   |

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|  |          |
|--|----------|
|  | \$ 58.42 |
|--|----------|

#### Transportation

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| W. I. Hook       | \$ 360.00 |
| Jacob Wanner     | 360.00    |
| Josie Horton     | 270.00    |
| Frank Hodgman    | 116.00    |
| Charles Delphond | 105.00    |

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
|  | \$1,211.00 |
|--|------------|

**High School Tuition**

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Louise Nichols, Newport High   | \$ 89.50  |
| Martha Thurber, Keene High     | 85.40     |
| Catherine Rowe, Claremont High | 85.00     |
| Madelyn Rowe, Claremont High   | 85.00     |
| Margaret Olds, Keene High      | 52.00     |
| Malcolm Olds, Keene High       | 52.00     |
|                                | —————     |
|                                | \$ 448.90 |

**Other Special Activities**

|                                               |           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Keene Normal School, music teacher            | \$ 200.00 |
| Hallie Holt, transportation of music teacher  | 29.00     |
| Avis Currier, transportation of music teacher | 3.00      |
|                                               | —————     |

**Per Capita Tax**

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| State Treasurer            | \$ 98.00  |
| Error of Town, overpayment | \$ 100.00 |

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1929

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### Receipts

|                                                             |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance in the Treasury, July 1, 1928                       | \$ 657.76  |
| Sept. 27, 1928, Charlestown School District,                |            |
| arithmetic paper                                            | 4.08       |
| Sept. 29, 1928, Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer               | 100.00     |
| Oct. 27, 1928, Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer                | 550.00     |
| Nov. 22, 1928, Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer                | 700.00     |
| Dec. 15, 1928, State Treasurer, Education Equalization      | 2,707.34   |
| Jan. 17, 1929, State Treasurer, Education Equalization      | 276.52     |
| Feb. 6, 1929, Arthur L. Benway, interest on school<br>funds | 24.76      |
| Feb. 6, 1929, Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer                 | 1,525.59   |
| Feb. 6, 1929, Lucy E. Smith, dog licenses                   | 119.90     |
| Feb. 6, 1929, Lucy E. Smith, rent on school lands           | 4.84       |
| <br>Total Receipts during year                              | \$6,670.79 |
| Orders of the School Board paid                             | 6,245.91   |
| <br>Balance on hand, June 30, 1929                          | \$ 424.88  |

HAROLD B. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

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### RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD

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The School Board recommends the following sums for the support of schools to the amount of \$5.00 per \$1,000 on equalized valuation, for the school year beginning July 1, 1930.

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries      | \$2,850.00 |
| Text books              | 75.00      |
| Scholars' supplies      | 75.00      |
| Flags and appurtenances | 5.00       |

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|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Other expenses of instruction        | 75.00      |
| Janitors' services                   | 108.00     |
| Fuel                                 | 120.00     |
| Water, lights and janitors' supplies | 20.00      |
| Minor repairs and expenses           | 75.00      |
| Health supervision                   | 75.00      |
| Special activities, including music  | 275.00     |
| Transportation of pupils             | 1,350.00   |
|                                      | _____      |
|                                      | \$5,103.00 |

**Other Statutory Requirements**

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Salaries District Officers     | \$ 100.00 |
| Truant Officer and enumeration | 6.20      |
| High school tuition            | 500.00    |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 128.58    |
| Per Capita Tax                 | 120.00    |
|                                | _____     |
|                                | \$ 854.78 |

**Estimated Income of District**

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance June 30, 1930                 | \$ 300.00  |
| State Aid (December 1930)             | 2,808.00   |
| Dog taxes                             | 100.00     |
| Income from trust funds               | 24.76      |
| Other income                          | 15.00      |
|                                       | _____      |
| Total support of schools              | \$3,247.76 |
| Total estimated income                | \$5,957.78 |
| Assessment required to balance budget | \$3,247.76 |
|                                       | _____      |
|                                       | \$2,710.02 |

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE B. HURD,  
CONCHITA I. HODGMAN,  
ADA B. WANNER,

School Board

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

I hereby certify that I have examined the reports and the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correct.

JOHN F. WHEELER, Auditor



# VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

| Date of Birth 1929 | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father |           | Birthplace of Mother |         |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------|
|                    |                |               |                       |                      |                      | No. of Children      | Condition | Color                | Color   |
| Jan. 29            | Hanover        | Lucille Carmi | Frye Harry            | Ruth Barton          | Farmer               | [W E                 | Lempster  | Hartford, Vt.        | Croydon |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name of Deceased   | Place of Birth        | Occupation    | Birthplace of Father |        | Birthplace of Mother |              | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|               |                |                    |                       |               | Years                | Months | Days                 | Sex          |                       |
| Jan. 20       | Lempster       | Gershon C. Bassett | 85 10  Orrington, Me. | M W  Retired  | Orrington, Me.       |        |                      | Me.          | John S. Bassett       |
| Mar. 11       | Lempster       | Arthur Wilson      | 86  6  7              | M W  Retired  |                      |        |                      |              | Sylvia Wood           |
| June 20       | Lempster       | William P. Hodgman | 59  8  23             | M W  Farmer   | Mason                |        |                      | Ashby, Mass. | James Wilson          |
| Jan. 18       | Boston, Mass.  | Walter E. Felech   | 72                    | M W  Minister | Henniker             |        |                      | Henniker     | Cyrus H. Hodgman      |
| July 27       | Newport        | Kimball Pollard    | 90  7  22  Lempster   | M W  Retired  | Lempster             |        |                      | (foshen)     | Walter Felch          |
|               |                |                    |                       |               |                      |        |                      |              | Lauetta Monroe        |
|               |                |                    |                       |               |                      |        |                      |              | Truman Pollard        |
|               |                |                    |                       |               |                      |        |                      |              | Almira Baker          |

There was no Marriage, in the Town of Lempster, during the year 1929.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
SAMUEL S. HARRIS, TOWN CLERK.







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